

COASTAL AMERICA RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use separate registration form for guests)

April 22-26, 2002 Newport, Oregon

Name and Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

ACTIVITIES

(Please indicate the activities you will be attending)

Mon., April 22: Optional Field Trip Sea Life Cruise Yes _____
Optional Field Trip Oregon Coast Aquarium Yes _____
Informal Evening Reception at the Hallmark Yes _____

Tues., April 23: Focus Groups: **Please Select 2** Topics to participate in small group discussions:

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| 1. Military Involvement/
IRT Coordination | _____ | 4. Regional Operations | _____ |
| 2. CWRP | _____ | 5. National Operations | _____ |
| 3. CELC | _____ | 6. AHR/Other Water Programs
(i.e., Inter-initiative collaboration) | _____ |

Suggestions for other small group topics: _____

Working Lunch Yes _____

Discovery Sealife Dinner Cruise and visit to
Newport Pier Rehabilitation project Yes _____

Wed., April 24 Working Lunch at Hatfield Marine Science Center Yes _____
Evening Reception at Yaquina Head Lighthouse
Visitor Center Yes _____

Thurs., April 25 Working Lunch with NIT Yes _____
Travel to Medford area (**See Transportation Info
for logistics regarding this field trip**) Yes _____
Optional Field Trip Sea Life Cruise Yes _____
Optional Field Trip Oregon Coast Aquarium Yes _____

Fri., April 26 Field trip to Gold Hill Dam and
Savage Rapids Dam (Medford) Yes _____

Do you have any dietary requirements? Yes _____ No _____

Specify: _____

Retreat Registration Fee (Includes materials, activities and meals)

If paid by **April 5**, Registration for the entire Retreat, April 22-25, 2002, will be \$150.

After April 5, Registration will be \$170.

Dinner Cruise only (Tuesday) \$40

Reception at Yaquina Lighthouse only (Wednesday) \$20

Please fax this form to Wanda Brown at (202) 401-9821 by **April 10**; make checks payable to Coastal America, and send by **April 10** to: Coastal America, Suite 680, 300 7th Street SW, Washington D.C. 20024.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The nearest major Airport is Portland International. Air Taxi service is available between Portland and Newport for ~\$75-\$99 1-way through www.skytaxi.com, or 1-800-sky-taxi. If interested in using this service, identify yourself as a Coastal America Retreat Participant. The skytaxi group will arrange the flight schedule to accommodate the maximum number of passengers based on when people arrive in Portland, and when they will depart Newport. This will reduce the total costs, and is cheaper than a rental car.

Rental cars would be an alternate option, however, Newport is a 3-hour drive from the Portland Airport, and if you are taking the field trip to Medford/Grants Pass, you would need to be prepared to schedule either a 1-way rental to Newport or Medford, or you would need to make arrangements to return the car to Portland from the Medford area (approximately 5 hours). GOV Rental Rates are from \$185 -\$250/ week.

You likely will not need a rental car in Newport. It is a small community, and our days will be full. There will be several local GOVs available in the evenings for small groups to go exploring/dining etc.

NEWPORT HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Registration at The Hallmark Hotel, Newport, Oregon. (<http://www.hallmarkinn.com/>)

Must be made by **April 5, 2002** to assure the Conference rate of **\$65.00** (Gov. Per diem)

888-448-4449 phone

541-265-2600 phone

541-265-9449 (Fax)

If flying into Newport via Sky-Taxi service, please let the Hotel know, and they will arrange transportation from the municipal airport to the Hotel.

U.S. Government tax-exempt forms should be presented at registration to avoid added taxes.

TRANSPORTATION-HOTEL INFORMATION FOR MEDFORD/GRANTS PASS FIELD TRIP

Vans/bus will carry the field trip participants down the Oregon Coast, up the Coquille River Valley, and over to Medford/Grants Pass on Thursday Afternoon. Vans/bus will also be the primary source of transportation for the field trip on Friday. Air Service is available from the Medford, Oregon Airport to Washington DC. If you are attending this field trip, please make your return reservations from the Medford, Oregon airport.

MEDFORD/GRANTS PASS HOTEL INFORMATION

This hotel is **ONLY** for the Field Trip Participants. If you are not attending the Thursday/Friday Field trip to Savage Rapids Dam, and Gold Hill Dam, you do not need reservations at this hotel.

The Holiday Inn Express, Grants Pass, Oregon, Reservations: 1-800-838-7666, or 541-471-6144, FAX: 541-471-9248. <http://www.rogueweb.com/holiday/index.html>

Reservations must be made by **April 15th** to assure the Government Rate of **\$55.00** (GOV Per Diem).

U.S. Government tax-exempt forms should be presented at registration to avoid added taxes.

OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Monday Morning or Thursday Afternoon

Discovery - 2 Hour Sea Life Cruise \$21/person (with group minimum of 20) payable at departure

Aquarium style program with fun activities

Friendly Naturalists

Drive the boat with the Captain

(Similar to the dinner cruise experience, but no meal included)

Oregon Coast Aquarium \$ 9.25/person (with group minimum of 15) payable at entrance

“A slice of Oregon’s rugged coastline, reproduced on the shores of Newport’s Yaquina Bay. Presenting more than 190 animal species that thrive in the unique habitats found where the Pacific Ocean meets the Oregon shore”. Featuring “Passages of The Deep” a 200-foot undersea tunnel where you encounter sharks, rays and thousands of other fantastic fish.